

**A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING AN OVERMOLDED  
INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTOR**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5        A storage apparatus that electrically connects to a central processor unit includes an enclosure having a surface and a printed circuit board. The printed circuit board is fixedly coupled to the surface of the enclosure and configured to operate the storage apparatus. The printed circuit board has a plurality of contact pads. The storage apparatus also includes an electrical connector having a plurality of conductive pins electrically coupled to the plurality of contact pads. An overmold section couples the electrical connector to the surface of the enclosure.

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